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INVESTMENTS IN IRAN'S OIL AND GAS SECTOR

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Econcouns conveyed U.S. views (reftel) on announced Malaysian corporate investments in Iran's oil and gas sector to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Middle East and North Africa Division Principle Assistant Secretary Shahabudeen Adam Shah on December 9. Shah did not respond to the points conveyed, but requested U.S. views be passed to the him in dipnote form. Shah also said that he would inform MFA Under Secretary for Non-Proliferation Balachandran of the meeting. Econcouns also shared the points with Ministry of International Trade and Investment Director Wong Sing Foo December 9. We will report back any subsequent response from the MFA or MITI. Post is working to schedule meetings with SKS Ventures, Amona, and Petronas to gather information on their announced investments in Iran's oil and gas sector.
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